

REMARKS

The parent (United States Patent Application 09/864,149 filed May 25, 2001) of this divisional was the subject of a restriction requirement. Applicant elected to prosecute claims 10-31. This application is directed to the non-elected claims (1-9) of the parent application.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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